



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 17, 2003

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Paul T. Ryan, Treasurer
FMR Corp. Political Action Committee - Federal
82 Devonshire Street
Boston, MA 02109

Response Due Date:
January 16, 2004

Identification Number: C00380550

Reference: September Monthly Report (8/01/03-8/31/03)

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your reports disclose that your committee may have satisfied the criteria necessary to be a multicandidate committee; however, the Commission has no record of a FORM 1M filed by your committee. Please note that as of January 1, 1994, all political committees who attain multicandidate status must file a Notification of Multicandidate Status within ten (10) days of meeting the qualifications. For further guidance on the multicandidate qualifications and requirements, please see 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3) and §110.2(a)(2). Please submit a FORM 1M electronically to disclose the required information for the public record.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1152.

Sincerely,



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